GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:9
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010
ENCROACHMENT OF LAND IN MAJOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large area of land is still under encroachment at major ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government/Port Trusts concerned for removal of the said illegal encroachments; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government against the guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.9 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26-07-2010, RAISED BY SHRI HUKUMDEV NARAYAN YADAV, REGARDING ENCROACHMENT OF LAND IN MAJOR PORTS

(a) to (d): Port-wise details of encroachment of land at major ports is given below:

Port	Details of encroachment
Kolkata	1. Road burms of Taratala Road, Dock Eastern Boundary Road, Transport Deport Road and Garagacha Road by the unauthorized squatters. 2. Some Hutments and squatters settlements in the old Chetla Station Yard. 3. Some scattered encroachment at old magazine depot at Moyapur in South 24 Paragana. At Haldia Dock Complex, there are about 1650 Nos. of unauthorized structures constructed on KoPT land covering an area of about 125 acres of land.
Paradip	There are 5156 Nos of encroachments on 23.50 acres of port land.
Chennai	There are Encroachment by - Annal Indira Gandhi Nagar Residents Welfare Association (2249 Sq. feet) - Residential House constructed by Shri Thamodhiran - Amman Temple (1800 sq. ft.) - Encroachment by the Tirusoolam Villagers (1.25 Acres)
Jawaharlal Nehru	The level of encroachment is very small with small Hutments,

temporary shed etc.

Mumbai There are encroachment in slum dwellers in 25 pockets on MbPT land where about 15,000 Hutments have come up over the years. The areas under slum admeasure around 7 hectares

Tuticorin Nil

Cochin There are no serious cases of encroachment of land belonging to Cochin Port. Minor instances of encroachment of back water area has been reported from time to time.

New Mangalore Nil.

Mormugao There are instances of encroachment by fisherman along the coast of Vasco-Bay very close to berth No.11 at Kharewava. Similarly Hutments have also come up along Baina Coast mainly by fisher folks along the beach. Besides, above, there are 2 instances of residential houses being erected at Mormugao Harbour, 1 case near football ground Baina and 5 illegal dwelling huts at Bogda

Ennore Around 5.88. Hectares of land has been encroached in S No S 717/1 etc. of vallur village, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

Kandla There are 119 numbers of encroachments in various sectors of Gandhidham Township Land and 8 numbers of encroachments at Kandla Land

Visakhapatnam Nil

Action for removal of encroachment is taken depending on the nature of encroachments. Encroachments are often removed through raid and removal operation with police assistance. The matter is also taken up with the District Civil Administration for removal of such unauthorized structure/encroachment on Port Land. Steps are also taken for removal of encroachers from the port land as per the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971.